

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicants:	Fred Alan Bishop	Docket No.:	80655.8517
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 11, 2009, of which this Reply is filed within two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.